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Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Spirits and Wines &c., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Gough Hill, the Peak.

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c., at No. 2, Gough Hill, the Peak.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 11, Austin Avenue Kowloon.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Offices.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Tan* in unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per *Deeds* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 28—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at Company's Hotel.

11 a.m.—Auction of Good Lump Mei Coal, at Sam Yick Coal Storage Yard Mongkok.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Robinson Road, Kowloon.

Wednesday, March 29—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Robinson Road, Kowloon.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1905.

CHINA'S CHARACTERISTICS.

The ghastly drama enacted in Canton a few days ago, to which reference was made by our correspondent, reveals a weakness of mental and moral development, to which no parallels can be discovered to-day in the civilisations of the West. It is true that the deeds of the Russian soldiery, done on the recent bloody Sunday in their capital, show that ferocity dwells yet in the heart of men, when roused by ungovernable passion, or in view of a calamity which threatens to overwhelm themselves. Apart from the excitement by which hundreds of lives were sacrificed, other deeds of torture have been recorded. But the civilisation of Russia, except among the educated, in the larger cities, does not evoke the admiration of free and educated peoples. Of course one swallow does not make a summer; nor does one king make a republic. But many facts go to show that Chinese officials and literati, not to refer to the common people, are essentially cruel and densely superstitious. There are not wanting apologists for China and her ways, who seek to minimise her crimes, and maximise her virtues. Of these, perhaps, the most conspicuous living example is Mr. Giles. But a wide acquaintance with Chinese literature, and a visiting intimacy with polished mandarins, cannot hide the many facts which indicate that the officials do not turn pale at suffering, nor lose their sleep at the agonies of others. In fact, they are living representatives of the Europe of the Dark Ages. The ascendancy of "Humanism" in Italy, during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries was possible with the most callous indifference to the sufferings of others, with necessary robberies and perpetual bloodshed, and with appalling crimes. It is well known that the Council of Constance, composed of the cream of the culture of the age, decreed that Wicliffe was a "hardened heretic whose body ought not to rest in consecrated ground,"—a sentence carried out twelve years later by the bishop of Lincoln, who dug up his bones. Sigismund, the all-powerful emperor of Germany, and patron of learning, thought he had given his word that Huss should be protected, if necessary by the mailed hand and the unsheathed sword, changed his attitude, forgot his solemn promise, and actually made the speech which really doomed the accused. One of the preachers of the new learning, by his eloquence and by his earnestness, so moved the people of Rome, that they made bonfires of false hair, cosmetics, music, worldly books, and other articles of luxury, but he stood by and allowed the whole to be "rowled by a living woman, who was burned as a witch. Such are some of the deeds done by medieval Europe, by the votaries of culture, by men who could deliver Latin orations, and compose odes in imitation of Horace. The annals of China, to those who can read them without tinted spectacles, reveal the knife and the dagger ever bloody; the cup of poison ever standing mixed. To alien and relative alike death has been meted out, when deemed necessary, without a qualm of conscience, or a quiver of muscle. One has only to take up a national biography of women to discover the same trait of character. The chronicler, with stolid indifference, relates example after example of widows who have become illustrious simply because they have committed suicide, often in the most cruel way, on the death of their husbands. We can understand the heroism of a woman, who prefers death by her own hand, to dishonour and torture at the hand of her foes and those of her

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The military telephone from Kowloon and Stonecutter's Island to Hongkong is being re-constructed.

Dr. F. W. Clark has been provisionally appointed an Official member of the Executive Council, vice Dr. Atkinson, on leave.

Leave of absence on private affairs to India has been granted to Lieut. C. H. R. Cheesey, Royal Engineers, from 6th April to 5th June 1905.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland will give his reserved judgment in the case *Water Police versus Messrs. Paschard, Lowther & Co.* at the Magistracy on Monday, at noon.

The usual prayer meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 5.15 in the Lecture room of the European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings, and will be conducted by the Rev. T. W. Pearce.

The contract of 3,000 barrels of cement for the Manila Government will fall to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha if the material passes the test. The price was P3.80 whilst the Green Island was P3.95.

Mr. J. Dyer Ball will lecture to-morrow (Sunday) night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Alexandra Building on "The dim religious light of Buddhism in China." All men are cordially invited.

New Grill Room.—Mr. Sam Newman announces the opening of his new silver Grill Rooms, 37 Des Voeux Road. Mr. Newman promises every satisfaction. He has his premises nicely arranged, and has above all, good cooks.

"The Gipsies."—The Dallas-Bandmann Opera Company gave an additional performance of "The Gipsies" at the City Hall last night. The audience was fairly large, despite the inclement weather, and enthusiastically enjoyed the many pretty songs. The part of Chaubuddy Ram was carried out by Mr. Percy Hayes, in place of Mr. Henry Dallas. To-night the Company will stage "The Orchid." The ballet-boxes for the two additional performances of the Company on Monday and Tuesday next are open at the Robinson Piano Company.

Music on the Parade Ground.—The following programme of music is to be performed by the band of the 16th (Mahratta) Light Infantry on the Parade Ground on Monday next, from 5 to 6.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
March....."Frangene".....Costa
Selection....."The Messenger Boy" Kappay
Song....."Under the Bamboo Tree"
C. de
Valse....."Thine Alone".....Mufet
Selection....."Poupée".....Audran
Idyl....."Blancmanger".....Blou
GOD SAVE THE KING.

A Robber Thrashed.—Another case of pepper-throwing was reported to the police last night, which, however, ended somewhat unusually. In this instance the robber entered a house at Mongkok, and threw pepper in a woman's eyes, matched two bangs from her wrist. She called for help and her husband coming on the scene attacked and captured the robber. The husband used his fists to such good purpose during the encounter that on going to the Yau-mai Police Station the robber complained of his injuries and had to be sent to the hospital. He was charged at the Magistracy this morning, and remanded.

GENERAL NEWS.

General Buller's Warhorse.—The trouphop "Duners," which arrived at Southampton from the Cape on February 10, brought home General Buller's charger, the animal which was shot in the neck, and which carried the General through the greater part of the arduous campaign. The horse was sent to Crediton, and will spend the remainder of his days in his old master's Devonshire home.

The Chinese Loan.—The present demand for what are considered attractive investment stocks was shown by the extraordinary rush that took place for the new Chinese Government Five per Cent. Gold Loan for £1,000,000. When at ten o'clock on Feb. 11 the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Lombard Street opened its doors to receive applications there were already a large number of applicants assembled, and to great was the crush that a force of police was necessary to keep the crowd back. The applicants continued to increase rapidly, and at eleven o'clock it was decided to close the door owing to the loan having been very largely oversubscribed.

DEROGATORY notes of the face value of nearly £1000 were found in the house at Marks Road by an Otorogarian named Annie Duncalls, who died after being removed as a pauper to the North Riding Asylum at York.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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[Received on March 24, at 11.30 p.m.]

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH APPROACHED.

Urged to Fanily the People.

LONDON, March 24.—General Maximovich, the newly-appointed Governor General of Warsaw, has arrived at that place.

On his arrival he attended mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, an event which, since 1831, has been unprecedented.

General Maximovich also called on the Archbishop and requested the support of the Catholic clergy in restoring order among the discontented people.

The friendly attitude displayed by the Governor-General is regarded as an indication that the government at St. Petersburg intends to act as the conciliator of Poland.

FATHER GAPON INTERVIEWED.

The *Litv. Parole* publishes what purports to be an account of an interview with Father Gapon, who, the writer says, is in hiding in Paris. The story is in many respects vague, but this, the journal declares, was necessary in order to avoid giving a clue to the agitator's whereabouts.

Father Gapon, who was wearing a painter's blouse, began by giving the interviewer a long description of his life and labour among the St. Petersburg working classes.

He spoke of the beginning of the general strike, and of the two letters he wrote to the Tsar. He was convinced, he said, on getting no answer, that the Tsar would receive the working men, and he therefore gave orders as to the manner in which they were to assemble from Vassil-Ostrov, Vilny, and the Varna Gales. He himself was at the head of the group, which arrived from the Varna Gales. The report that he was at the Nicola Bridge was incorrect, and those who thought they saw him there must have mistaken him for another pope. Father Gapon then explained how he managed to escape, and how two shots were fired from among his followers. "Alas! yes," he added, "that is true; but they were probably fired by Government agents."

Again his men tried to pass, so he urged them onward, holding aloft his crucifix and a portrait of the Tsar. Then followed the terrible fusillade, and he felt as though he had received a terrific blow on the shoulder with a whip. He fainted from the pain.

In regard to Father Gapon's escape, his interviewer writes: "Father Gapon then related to me his terrible Odyssey. Drugged, away by friends, he had to disguise himself, change costumes several times a day, change his face and alter his looks, until finally he was able to cross the frontier through the forest, in company with another man. But he asked me not to give any details of his escape, for, if the police learn the route, they would easily discover who had given him shelter."

As to the future, Father Gapon said: "I shall await the course of events, ready to return to Russia if my presence can be of use. But in the meantime I shall stay in hiding, for nihilists are not the only persons in Russia who know how to suppress people scientifically; and it may be of use that I should continue to live."

[RUSSIA'S SERVICE.]

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

LONDON, March 23.—A Russian Consulate has been established at Bandar Abbas, at the entrance to the Persian Gulf.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

More Stringent Alliance Suggested.

A striking article has appeared in *The Times*, based upon a letter from its Tokio correspondent dated the 19th February, wherein the views of the Japanese on the alliance with Great Britain are announced.

It declares that there is no danger of British vacillation or weakness about excluding the interference of third parties at the final settlement of the war, and proceeds to discuss sympathetically the suggestion of Japanese publicists to transform the alliance into an agreement, absolutely binding each to assist the other in the event of war.

The co-operation of the British Navy and Japanese army, wherever required would reduce the menace to China, Persia, and Afghanistan to perpetual impotence.

The Times cannot but determine whether this is within the range of practical politics, but is confident that, if realizable, it will achieve a great and aimed at.

NEW RUSSIAN INTERNAL LOAN.

The agreement for the new Russian internal loan has been signed; it will be issued at 90 and be redeemable in 50 years.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The German Emperor has left Bremen on a liner for Lisbon, Tangier and the Mediterranean.

SAVAGE LANDOR CRITICISED.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)
Sir,—Some years ago I bought the enclosed book ("China and the Allies" by Savage Landor) and as I am well acquainted with Peking, I have been puzzling my brains about the plot of Peking as represented in it. Yesterday I met a friend who also has stayed some time in Peking and on putting our heads together we came to the conclusion that the plot is totally wrong; and should be something like as was later corrected in my memory in red ink on page 18.

Now, if Savage Landor's historical facts and personal criticisms (vide General Chaffee) are equally trustworthy I do not wonder at the war correspondents being so far from Peking as to be so far from the truth. I have also read his last book about the Philippines and find it very disappointing flying catalogue of islands, rivers, lakes and dates (Chiefs), and it seems that all the American officers kept in mind the former criticisms and carried him, as to speak, on their hands. Anything about how the few American settlers down there fought their way to success or otherwise leaves severely alone. —Yours truly, O. M. A.

Hongkong, March 25.

SEAMEN SENT TO GAOL.

Refusal to Go to Japan.

Another case of a crew refusing to proceed to Japan with a cargo of coal came before the Hon. Captain Barnes-Lawrence, at the Harbour Master's Court this morning, when the Captain of the steamer "Queen Eleanor" charged 18 of his crew with impeding the progress of the ship by refusing to proceed to Japan.

Captain Currie stated that the defendants had signed articles of agreement to go to Japan between 70 North and 81 South. On arrival here, on the morning of the 22nd, he was ordered to proceed to Japan by Messrs. Dowdell and Company, the local agents. Between 3 and 4 o'clock the ship was ready to proceed to sea, when the defendants came aft and asked to see him. They stated that having heard "where the ship was going" they refused to proceed as they were carrying a cargo of coal. He tried to persuade the men that they were in the wrong, but they refused to alter their decision. To the Court the defendants said that they did not know they signed on that the ship was going to Japan.

His Worship, in summing up, reasoned with the men as in previous cases of the kind that have recently come before him, pointing out that by refusal to comply with the terms of their agreement they rendered themselves liable to punishment. If there was any reasonable danger to be apprehended from proceeding to Japan he would be the first to recognize it, but there was no greater danger attached to the trip than ordinarily attended a seafaring life. The knowledge that coal was considered to be contraband of war did not apply in their case as the coal was not intended for export, and was consigned to a legitimate cargo for use for the port of Saibei. The men having been given a chance to alter their decision and reject their ship refused to do so and were ordered to be imprisoned for 12 weeks, and to be shipped on board the "Queen Eleanor" should she return to port before the expiration of the sentence.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The Marine Court at Fremantle (W. A.) found, on the wreck of the "Ozibaka," that Captain R. Archer committed an error of judgment in attempting to take his vessel over the Five Fathoms Bank, where the steamer, instead of anchoring and obtaining the assistance of some person having local knowledge to navigate the vessel from her dangerous position. For this error Captain Robert Archer is censured and ordered to pay half the costs of the inquiry, which costs are hereby ordered to be taxed.

The fitting of the new Cunard steamer "Caronia" with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy will bring up the number of Cunard steamers equipped with the long distance installation to five. These vessels are the "Caronia," "Campania," "Lucania," "Etruria," and "Unbia." The following Cunard steamers are fitted with the short distance installation: "Termini," "Erasmus," "Campania," "Clifton," "Sironia," and "Pannonia." The first vessel of the fleet to be fitted with the long distance equipment, "Campania," and the news service this received was incorporated in a daily cable newspaper, *The Standard Daily Bulletin*. This service, which is now published on the North Atlantic cable, will be enlarged to 24 pages. There is no other daily newspaper published at sea, and it is in keeping with the tradition of the Cunard Line that they should be not only the pioneers of wireless telegraphy but also daily oceanic journalism. This phase of their enterprise is much appreciated by the travelling public, who do not care altogether to long toots with the days' delays when during the ocean voyage. So much perfection has this system of oceanic messages now attained that it has frequently happened that Cunard liners have, when in mid-ocean, been receiving practically simultaneous news items from Polaris in England and Cape Cod in the United States. The service has been so successful that this marvellous triumph of science. They use it with increasing frequency to send messages to distant friends, and regard its adoption by the Cunard Steamship as what was only to be expected from the paragon of this famous British North Atlantic steamship company.

ZIMOLE TOOTH POWDER is a perfect antiseptic dentifrice, cleanses and preserves the teeth, very refreshing.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful household requisites for winter are needed. The season is now past when the goods to be used before the winter is over, and result are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In consequence of this a severe cold may be avoided by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substances. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. Make your order to Mr. J. H. Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Intimations.

MIYAKO HOTEL,
KYOTO, JAPAN.A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
December 5, 1904.OSAKA HOTEL,
NAKANOSKIMA PARK,
OSAKA, JAPAN.

(TELEPHONE: No. 713, HIGASHI).

THIS HOTEL, which faces the River on Three Sides, is the only one in OSAKA
Catering for Foreigners.ALL UP-TO-DATE COMFORTS AND EXCELLENT COUSINE.
R. EARI, Manager.

December 5, 1904.

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GLENIFFER GARDEN ROAD.
Kowloon. Detached House
with Garden. Moderate rental. Ready for
immediate occupation.
Apply to
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
or to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, March 24, 1905. 392

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

NEW TWO STORED, 5 ROOMED
HOUSE, with Drawing and Dining
Rooms, Pantry, Drying and Storage Rooms,
Baths and a Basement of 15 feet high,
besides Servants' quarters at back.
2 Verandahs in front commanding excellent
Views of the Harbour.
Possession on or about Middle of April.
Apply to
COMPTON & DEPT.,
International Bk. Corp.
Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 393

TO LET.

ONE Large Comfortable FURNISHED
ROOM, at Kowloon, suitable for one
or two Gentlemen. Good Locality and
convenient to Ferry. Terms.
Apply to
"B. V."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, March 20, 1905. 394

TO LET.

NO. 1, BARROW TERRACE, KOW-
LOON.
Apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 2, 1904. 435

TO LET.

A BUILDING at CAUSEWAY BAY, at
present in occupation of the Shewan
Laundry Co., Ltd.
No. 1, KIPON TERRACE.
A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD,
FLATS in MOUNTAIN TERRACE, facing the
Park Ground.
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Cox-
savour Road (near Blake Pier).
GODOWNS PRATA EAST.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 7, 1905. 439

TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European
Style in Kowloon. Possession
on or about 31st August, 1905.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 28, 1905. 440

SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.

ROOMS IN PRINCES BUILDINGS.
Apply to
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, March 3, 1905. 492

TO LET.

FURNISHED, from March next, Six-
Roomed Bungalow with Tennis Lawn
and Garden.
"TATLER" Mount Kailash, Peak.
Apply to
HARRY WICKING & CO.,
St. George's Building.
Hongkong January 23, 1905. 493

TO LET.

SIX ROOMED HOUSE on SHAMSHAN,
either as a whole or in Flats. Central
position facing the Bund, Electric
Light.
Apply to
"J. L."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, March 21, 1905. 500

TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWNS situated on
Praya East Nos. 100 & 107 and
Wharf also ready.
Apply to
TANG LEUNG CHI,
105, French Road.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 515

TO LET.

KILLADOON, 151, Wanchai Road, a
Spacious and Commodious 12-
ROOMED HOUSE commanding good
View of the Harbour, moderate rental.
Apply to
W. LISAUGHT,
103, Wanchai Road.
Hongkong, March 14, 1905. 561

TO LET.

HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS,
Conduit Road, from 1st July, 1905.
Apply to
THE MEDICAL HALL,
Hongkong, March 14, 1905. 564

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions from the Official Receiver in
Bankruptcy, to Sell by Public Auction,
on

MONDAY,

the 27th March, 1905, at 11 A.M., at their
Suits Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,
Corner of Lee House Street,
45 Cases HENNESSY'S COGNAC (1, 2 and
3 Stars); 17 Cases ROBERT CLAWSON &
Co.'s Scotch Whisky; 11 Cases
HOGG & Co.'s Scotch Whisky; 11 Cases
CLARK & Co.'s Scotch Whisky; 4 Cases
BOORD & SON'S Gin; 19 Cases
CHERRY CORDON, &c., &c., &c.;
A Few Cases of LINED PROVISIONS.
Terms:—As usual.HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 528AUCTION SALE
OF A COASTING STEAMER.

THE S.S. "BILLION"

Monday, 27th March, at 2 p.m.
Messrs. H. L. COGHLAN & Co. are
instructed to sell by auction at The Mart,
Nos. 1 and 2 D'Almeida Street, Singapore,
on the above date,
The well known coasting steamer
"BILLION," as she now lies in the Singa-
pore Harbour, together with all her
Appurtenances.—Built of iron; Gross
tonnage 382. Net Tonnage 321; Carrying
capacity 2,000 bags of rice.
Length 137 ft. 9 in.; Breadth 23 ft.;
Depth 18 ft.; Draft 12 ft.; Boiler—
cylindrical.
This vessel may be inspected in the roads
at the undersigned's telegraphic address—
"APPLAUSE" Singapore.
H. L. COGHLAN & Co.,
Licensed Auctioneers.
Singapore, March 12, 1905. 537

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
on

MONDAY,

the 27th March, 1905, at 2.45 P.M., at
No. 11, Austin Avenue, Kowloon,
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
(Full Particulars in Catalogue).
On View on day of Sale.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 569

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
for account of the CONCRETE,
on

TUESDAY,

the 28th March, 1905, at 11 A.M., at SAN
YICK COAL STORAGE YARD, Hongkong,
2,900 TONS OF
GOOD LUMP MOJOI COAL.
(In Good Order and Condition).
In Lots of 100 Tons each.
Terms:—As usual.HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 528

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THE Undersigned have received instruc-
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on

TUESDAY,

the 28th March, 1905, commencing at
2.45 P.M., at No. 17, Seymour Road, —
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.
Comprising:—
HASTINGS' and BEVELLED MIRROR,
MANTLE TOP SIDEBOARD with MIRROR,
DINING WAGON, EXTENSION DINING
TABLE, LEATHER COVERED DINING CHAIRS,
OVERMANTLED DINING SET, CARPETS, and
PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.;
BRASS MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEAD, MAR-
ble-top Bureau with BEVELLED MIRROR,
MARBLE-top WARDROBE with TIE RACK,
TOILET SET, WARDROBE, and PAINTY RE-
QUISITES, BATHROOM and Kitchen Re-
quisites, &c., &c., &c.;
A Few Pieces of FINELY CARVED CANTON
BLACKWOOD WARE.
Also
One RABBIT Bicycle in good condition.
Terms:—As Customary.
On View from Monday, the 27th March,
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GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 21, 1905. 601

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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to Sell by Public Auction,
on

WEDNESDAY,

the 29th March, 1905, commencing at
2.45 P.M., at his residence, "FAIRVIEW"
Robinson Road, Kowloon, —
The whole of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.
Comprising:—
PUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE,
TABLES, LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS BOOK-
CASES, &c., &c., &c.;
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINNER
WAGGONS, WINE DRESS, OVERMANTLED
&c., &c., &c.;
BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, BRASS
MOUNTED COI, WARDROBE with BEVELLED
MIRROR, TOILET TABLE, MARBLE TOP
WARDROBE with TIE RACK, LEATHER
COVERED BEDROOM SUITE, &c., &c., &c.;
BATHROOM PANTRY and KITCHEN RE-
QUISITES, &c., &c., &c.;
One Cottage Piano, by W. Robinson
& Co.
Terms:—As custom.
On View from Tuesday, the 28th March,
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GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 610

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
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by Public Auction,
on

MONDAY,

the 27th March, 1905, at 1.30 P.M., within
his Residence, No. 2, Gough Hill,
The Peak, —
The whole of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
Therein Contained.
Comprising:—
SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM
SUITE, TEAKWOOD OVERMANTLED with
BEVELLED GLASS, CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE,
TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE
and CHAIRS, BRUSSELS and TIENPOIN
CARPETS and RUGS, MANAGERIAL CUR-
TAINS, BRASS BEDSTEADS with WIRE
and HAIR MATTRESSES, PICTURES,
TEAKWOOD WARDROBE with BEVELLED
GLASS, MARBLE TOP BUREAU
with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE TOP WARD-
ROBE, MARBLE BATH TUBS, &c., &c., &c.;
Also,
One AMERICAN MARBLE REFRIGERATOR;
and
One Cottage Piano by M. P. Bachels
& Co., Hamburg, (in Good Order and
Condition).
Catalogues will be issued.
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Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 592

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CARPETS and RUGS, MANAGERIAL CUR-
TAINS, BRASS BEDSTEADS with WIRE
and HAIR MATTRESSES, PICTURES,
TEAKWOOD WARDROBE with BEVELLED
GLASS, MARBLE TOP BUREAU
with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE TOP WARD-
ROBE, MARBLE BATH TUBS, &c., &c., &c.;
Also,
One AMERICAN MARBLE REFRIGERATOR;
and
One Cottage Piano by M. P. Bachels
& Co., Hamburg, (in Good Order and
Condition).
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—As usual.HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 592

Contractors.

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CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
No. 26, D'AGUILAR STREET.
CONTRACTOR to H. B. M.'s Govern-
ment, &c., &c. Communications
please address to Mr. TAN SENG, Also,
every kind of Building Materials for Sale.
Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 524HUNG SHING,
BUILDING CONTRACTOR,
No. 37, D'AGUILAR STREET.
CONTRACTOR to H. B. M.'s Govern-
ment, &c., &c. Communications
please address to Mr. TAN SENG, Also,
every kind of Building Materials for Sale.
Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 524WING ON,
CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER,
No. 34, D'AGUILAR STREET.
CONTRACTOR to H. B. M.'s Govern-
ment, &c., &c. Communications
please address to Mr. TAN SENG, Also,
every kind of Building Materials for Sale.
Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 524TUNG LEE,
(Late A. TAY),
SHIPBUILDER, BOATBUILDER
AND
SHIPS CARPENTER.
BLACK SMITH AND CAULKER.
Office at 37, Des Voeux Road West,
Workshop at 11, WATTI.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 512KENG TAK CHEONG,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
For Preparing
SITE, BUILDING AND RECLAMATION WORKS,
BLACKSMITH, JETTY AND LIGHTER
Repairs and Masts.
No. 38, D'AGUILAR STREET.
CONTRACTOR to the War Department,
&c., &c. Every Order promptly at-
tended to 1st Class Testimonials. Com-
munications please address to Mr. T. KENG.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 511SHUN LEE & CO.,
SHIPS CARPENTER.
BOAT BUILDER, BLACK SMITH & CAULKER.
All Kinds of Timber For Sale.
No. 50, PRAYA EAST, WANCHAI.
HONGKONG.
C. CHUNG HEE, Manager.
Hongkong, March 20, 1905. 593A T A N,
CONTRACTOR & HOUSEBUILDER.
No. 63, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Contractor to H. B. M. War Department.
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND
A GOOD STOCK OF TIMBER.
Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 325HANG CHEONG,
ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, IRON
AND BRASS FOUNDERS, BOILER MAKERS
AND COVERS SYNCHES.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, February 16, 1905. 336QUONG YICK,
CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER,
No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
CONTRACTOR to H. B. M.'s Govern-
ment, &c., &c. We have always a large stock
of BUILDING MATERIALS at Moderate
Prices.
Hongkong, March 20, 1905. 593KWONG FOK CHEONG
SHIPS CARPENTER.
BOAT AND LAUNCH BUILDER.
ENGINEER AND BOILER MAKER.
HAS EVERY KIND OF TIMBER FOR SALE.
55, PRAYA EAST, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 591TAI WOO & CO.,
NAVAL AND MILITARY CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL PROVISION MERCHANTS,
No. 105, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, February 13, 1905. 306SANG LEE & CO.,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS,
No. 50, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.
Contractors to H. B. M.'s Government.
We always keep a large stock of BUILD-
ING MATERIALS at Reasonable Prices.
Hongkong, February 20, 1905. 364Lam Woo & Co.,
(Formerly Lin Woo & Co.),
No. 12, LEE YUEK STREET (WEST).
CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS.
Contractors to H. B. M.'s Govern-
ment and War Department. We
have always in Stock a large supply of
Building Materials. All communications
please address to Mr. Lam Woo.
Hongkong, March 3, 1905. 470AH-PONG,
SHIP AND HOUSE PAINTER,
GILDER, GRAINER, AND SCRAPER, CAULKER
AND CARPENTER.
No. 44, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, February 20, 1905. 363SING YUEN,
CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER,
No. 38, D'AGUILAR STREET.
CONTRACTOR to the P.W.D. from
1901 to 1902, and Admiralty, &c., &c.
We keep a large stock of Building Ma-
terials, also Timber at very Low Prices.
Hongkong, March 22, 1905. 513KWONG HEP LOONG,
CO., LIMITED.
SHIPBUILDERS AND ENGINEERS.
BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND
IRON FOUNDERS.
Office:—No. 64, DES VOEUX ROAD
CENTRAL.
ALL Work done in this Establishment
is guaranteed. We have 32 years'
experience. Our Dry Docks are next to
Cantonment Docks (San Sui Po) and can
accommodate any craft of 160 feet long.
We have at present 4 new fast Steam
Launches for Sale.
Hongkong, February 25, 1905. 366Tung Tai Tseung Kee Co.,
ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS,
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
BOILER MAKERS AND COOPER SMITHS.
No. 23, PRAYA EAST, WANCHAI.
HONGKONG.
Call Place Q.
Hongkong, February 13, 1905. 255A E K I N G,
SLIPWAY
YACHT AND BOAT BUILDER,
CARPENTER, Painter, Rigger, Sail and
Flag Maker; Brass, Copper and Black-
smith.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
PRAYA EAST, WANCHAI, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 307

Banks.

THE MERCHANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED.....£1,125,000
PAID UP.....£685,500
RESERVE FUND.....£50,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balances.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months.....4 1/2 %
" 6 ".....3 1/2 %
" 3 ".....2 1/2 %
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EVAN ORMISTON
Manager.
Hongkong, May 14, 1904. 534THE BANK OF TAIWAN,
LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
CHARTER).
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....Yen 5,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 2,500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Amoy, Kobe, Nagasaki, Tientsin,
Ansoo, Peking, Osaka, Tokyo, Yokohama,
Keelung, Shanghai, Hankow.
HONGKONG OFFICE:
4, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received on terms which may be
found on application.
S. SHIGENAGA,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1904. 210THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID-UP....." 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND....." 9,500,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI,
LONDON, LIONS, NEW YORK,
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY,
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG,
DALY.
PENKING, LIAOYANG.
LONDON BANKERS:
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
Paria Bank, Limited,
The Union of London and Smiths
Bank, Limited.
HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2
per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per
annum.
On Fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
annum.
On Fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
annum.
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